

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEPHEN PICKERING ET AL.

SERIAL No.: 09/926,051

GROUP ART UNIT: 1754

FILED: November 15, 2001

EXAMINER: Stuart L. Hendrickson

FOR: STABILIZATION OF TRANSITION ALUMINA

ATTY. REFERENCE: PICK3002/JDB

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months  
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$55.00**.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.  
☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.  
☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Amendment  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Appeal Brief

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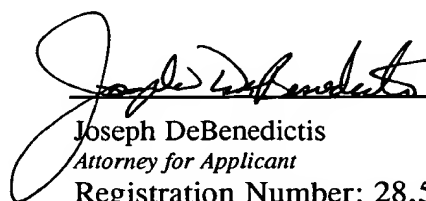
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